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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to October 19, 2006 for responding to the Office action dated June 19, 2006. Please charge the extension fee of \$ 120.00 to deposit account 03-2468.

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